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In re Patent Application of:  
Carl H. June and Craig B. Thompson

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For: METHODS OF TREATING AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASE VIA CTLA-4IG

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.